

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1476 - SB 1670

February 4, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Broadens the circumstances under which a grandparent can file a petition for visitation with a grandchild to include when a custodian opposes the visitation and when grandparent visitation has been significantly reduced by the custodial parent, parents, or custodian.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, a grandparent can file a petition for visitation with a grandchild if visitation is opposed by the custodial parent or parents.
- The bill expands the current law by allowing a grandparent to file a petition when the visitation is opposed by a custodian and when grandparent visitation has been significantly reduced by the custodial parent, parents, or custodian.
- It is assumed that the bill will not significantly impact petitions filed by grandparents.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts and the Department of Children's Services confirm that the bill will not significantly impact their operations.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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